# Panel on Education List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 5 May 2016)

Proposed timing for discussion

#### Post-secondary education

1. Issues related to the policy on self-financing post-secondary programmes

Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN was concerned about the discontinuation of certain publicly-funded Higher Diploma programmes offered by University Grants Committee-funded institutions. Hon WONG Kwok-hing was concerned about issues related to the collection of enrolment deposits and tuition fees for self-financing post-secondary programmes.

To be confirmed

- 2. Issues related to the University Grants Committee("UGC")-funded sector in respect of -
  - (a) the appointment and extension of appointment of teaching staff in UGC-funded institutions; and
  - (b) grievance procedures of UGC-funded institutions

Dr Hon Helena WONG proposed to discuss the appointment and extension of appointment of teaching staff in UGC-funded institutions. Hon IP Kin-yuen proposed to discuss grievance procedures of UGC-funded institutions

To be confirmed

### Secondary and primary education

3. Review on the policy for Direct Subsidy Scheme schools

Item proposed by Hon Michael TIEN, Dr Hon Helena To be WONG and Hon IP Kin-yuen. The subject was last confirmed discussed on 13 January 2014.

Proposed timing for discussion

# 4. Review of the New Senior Secondary curriculum and the Liberal Studies subject

Item proposed by Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung and Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG. Issues related to this subject were last discussed on 8 June and 15 July 2015.

To be confirmed

#### 5. Issues related to provision of international school places

Item proposed by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN. The subject was last discussed on 10 February 2014.

To be confirmed

#### **Issues related to kindergarten education**

# 6. Support for students with special educational needs attending kindergartens

Item proposed by Hon IP Kin-yuen. The Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education ("the Subcommittee") had dealt with this matter in the course of its study and had submitted its report to the Panel on 25 January 2016.

To be confirmed

Issues related to this subject were last discussed on 1 February 2016 when the Administration briefed the Panel on the free quality kindergarten education policy.

In addition, the Panel had obtained the House Committee's agreement on 5 February 2016 for the priority allocation of a debate slot for Hon Starry LEE to move a motion for debate on the Subcommittee's report at the Council meeting of 4 May 2016.

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